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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—13

All ~~Part~~ B for Feb, 1892

SUBJECT.

Publication of the Mysore Law Reports.

Endorsed By

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No 4618/48 28-7-90
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To

The Registrar

Chief Court of Mysore

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying letter dated the 16 July 1890 from W J. W Hayes (Esq) together with a specimen copy of the Digest for the Mysore Law Reports Volumes I to X, I am directed to ~~ascertain~~ request you to ascertain whether the Judges of the Chief Court would recommend the purchase of the usual number of copies of the Digest

I have &c

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Mr Sq

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(General Serial No. 30.)

1890

From

To The Registrar,
Chief Court,
Mysore.

Dated

Despatched

Received July

Enclosures No.

General No. 4018

No. 48

Ind.d Letter & Specimen copy of Digest for the Mysore Law Reports Vols I & X, recd from Mr. I. W. Hayes Sent., & requesting that it may be ascertained whether the Judges of the Ch: Court Wd recommend the purchase of the usual number of copies of the Digest.

No 3717
114

Bangalore 22nd August 1890

Regd No 4902 25th Aug 90
96 (812)

From

A. Ramachandra Iyer Esqr
Offg Chief Judge of Mysore

To

T. R. A. Shanbogh Chetty Esqr
Offg Dewan of Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Under Secretary's letter No. 4018/48 dated 28th July 1890, requesting to be informed, whether the Chief Court would recommend the purchase of a digest of the Mysore Law Reports compiled by Mr. Hayer Sr.; I do not know whether Mr. Hayes was led to compile the Digest by a promise of support made by the Dewan. He writes in his application that "Mr. Seshadri Iyer expressed his approval of the Digest" which I presume means nothing more than that Mr. Seshadri Iyer expressed an opinion that a Digest might prove useful. If the Govern-ment is not bound by a promise

to buy 100 copies of the book, I and my colleagues are of opinion that any officer who wishes to keep a digest in his library ought to buy one for himself, and that the Government need not buy it for him.

I wish to take this opportunity of bringing to your notice that there is no authorized legal reporter who is bound to consult the Judges regarding the selection of judgments for publication. The volumes of reports which have been supplied to us contain judgments which discuss pure questions of fact and which need not have been reported at all, and judgments which discuss questions of law and fact and which need not have been reported in full. If a careful selection is made of judgments worth reporting, the number will be very few and the cost trifling. Such judgments may, I think, be printed at the Government press and distributed to all the Lower Courts. This arrangement

will I believe prove convenient in many ways. In the first place, the lower Courts need not wait one whole year for these judgments, as they are now compelled to do. Secondly, we can regulate the number of printed judgments according to the nature of the judgments. If, for instance, a Judge discusses the meaning of a Section in the Specific Relief Act or the Code of Civil Procedure, a small number for distribution to the civil Courts will be sufficient. If the Court considers that the decision should be understood by Magistrates and Police Officers, a large number may be printed in English and if necessary, in Tamil also. A number of spare copies may always be kept in hand for sale. If the Superintendent of the Press is directed to fix a moderate price upon each printed judgment, having regard to the cost of paper and printing

only, it will be open to any member of the public to buy all or any of the judgments.

The present system of supplying 100 copies to the Chief Court for distribution to the lower Courts seems to call for revision. I submit a statement showing how we are distributing these copies. If it is considered necessary to supply the reports to Amildars, all Amildars should be supplied without exception and we should have 43 more copies. If this is not necessary, there is no need of those 24 copies which are now sent to Deputy Commissioners for distribution among 67 Amildars. My opinion is, that it is not necessary to supply judgments in civil cases to Amildars, that judgments passed in Criminal cases should be supplied to Amildars, Deputy Amildars and Police Inspectors

and

and that this may be conveniently done, if power is given to the Chief Court to print its Judgments at the Government Press and to use its discretion in the matter of distribution.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant,

A Muttusamy Iyer
Offg. Chief Judge

ABI.

Distribution list of the Mysore Law Reports.

Names of Officers.	Nos. of Copies distributed to them.
Dewan	✱ 1
Chief Secretary	1
Under Secretary	1
Dewan's Office Library	1
Legislative Secretary	1
Government Advocate	1
Judges of the Chief Court—	3
Chief Court Library	1
District Judges	2
Subordinate Judges	2
Munsiffs	17
Public Prosecutors	3
Inspector General of Police	✱ 1
Superintendent, Revenue Survey	1
Town Magistrates, Mysore & Bangalore.	2
Deputy Commissioners	8
Registrar	1
Apptt: Commissioners, Bangalore District.	
Treasury Assistant Commissioner Police do do —— Sub Division Magistrate, Closepet. Genl: Apptt: Commr & 1st class Magistrate	4
Apptt: Commissioners, Kolar District	
Treasury Assistant Commissioner. Police do —— do —— Genl: Apptt: Commr & 1st class Magistrate	3
Apptt: Commissioners, Tumkur Distt.	
Police Assistant Commissioner Treasury do —— do ——. Genl: Apptt: Comm & 1st class Magistrate	3

Aspt Commrs, Hassan District	
Police Assistant Commissioner Genl: Aspt: Commr & 1st class Magistrate	} —
Aspt: Commrs, Mysore District.	
Sub-Divisional officer of French Rocks Police Assistant Commissioner. 1st Genl: Aspt: Commissioner 2d do — do — Police Aspt: Commr of French Rocks.	} 5
Aspt: Commrs Shimoga District.	
Genl: Aspt: Commr & 1st class Magistrate Treasury Aspt: Commissioner Police Aspt: Commissioner Genl: Aspt: Commissioner.	} 4
Aspt: Commrs Kadur District.	
Genl: Aspt: Commr & 1st class Magistrate Police Aspt: Commissioner	} 2
Aspt: Commissioners, Chitaldroog Distt:	
Genl: Assistant Commissioner Police Assistant Commissioner	} 2
To each of the Deputy Commissioners for distribution among the Amildars and Dy. Amildars in his District - 3 Copies.	2¼
Total —	100

Mysore Chief Court
Bangalore 22d August
1890

By Ordr
A. Ramaswamy
Asst Registrar

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To

The Registrar,
Chief Court

Sir

With reference to the Offg. Chief Judge's letter No. 3717/114 dated 22nd ultimo to the address of the Offg Dewan offering his opinion in re the purchase of copies of the Digest of Mysore Law Reports published by Mr. Hayes &c, for distribution among the Officers of the State & submitting certain ~~other~~ proposals ~~for consideration~~, I am directed to state that as the volumes already published have been purchased & distributed, ~~the~~ Digest will be

for consideration

relating to a better system of reporting the Chief Court's judgments in the future

of the cases therein reported

useful and a certain
number of copies (say
about 750) may be
purchased & distributed.

2. I am to add that
the ~~Chief Court's~~ made
proposals in regard
to the selection by ~~them~~ the Judges
~~of such~~ of such judgments and orders
~~as~~ as are worth reporting,
the ~~same being~~ printing of them
at the Govt Press
and distribution among
all the Lower Civil
Courts, Subordinate
Magistracy & Police
Officers relating to
Civil & Criminal
matters respectively
and keeping a sufficient
number of spare copies
for sale appear to be
~~good~~ sound and may be adopted
~~therefore approved~~ by

Mr Hayes ~~may~~ should accordingly be ~~instructed~~ informed of the future arrangements in contemplation, so that he may be made to understand that the Govt would not require for distribution any reports of cases which may be published by him ~~separately~~ in future ~~Bound~~ before giving effect to the ~~Chief Courts~~ proposals above referred to, ~~the~~ it seems ~~desirable~~ ~~Opinion~~ ~~Dewan would like to know what would be~~ the Cost of printing the reports at the Government Press, and ~~therefore~~ I

I have &c

Chf Secy

am to request that you will be good enough to put yourself in

Drafted on Off. Dewans orders.

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communication with
the Supt of the Jail Prison
on the subject, furnish
him with the necessary
data, and with the
approval of the Judges
of the Circuit Court, com-
municate the result
to me with all details
for the consideration
of such rules of Court.

3 The statement
Summoned to you letter
under reply shows
that 24 cases of the
Bryone Law Reports have
been ~~distributed~~ published
to the 8 Deputies of
Districts at 3 cases
each for distribution
among Auditors &
Deputy Auditors. It
is not all Officers of
this Class that know
English & can understand
the Reports, about 52

Draft
Ltr to Supt for attention
4/93

of the former & 11 of
the latter being
reckoned as present
this qualification -
I do not clear how 3
Copies must suffice
for all such as in
Districts under it be
that the Acts are
circulated among
them and eventually
recorded in the District
Office Library - I am
request that you
will be good enough
to explain this Clause
for mine requires
the Object -

Thanks &

4/9/90

Sept 90

1/B.105

From the case No 4445 50 6/29-9-90

Draft to Sec
Sends a ltr &
Encls
to
The Registrar Supr Ct

1/9 Sept 1890.

No 6608/101

Intimating that as the Volumes already publd of the Supreme Law Reports have been purchased & distributed, the Digest will be useful & certain numbers of copies may be purchased & distributed, about 75 copies

Approving of the Cle: Courts proposal regarding the future printing & sale of Law Reports & regd that Mr Hayes Asst Sec informed accordingly

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VIB

(General Serial No. 29.)

OFFICE OF THE
6273
30 SEP 90
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

(414)

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From The Offg. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Dewan to His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore.

Dated 29th September 1890.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 4445 } 188 —8
No. 138

With reference to his letter No. 6608 of 4th instant, reports the probable cost of printing the Mysore Law Reports in the Government Press in future

L. Chetty
Offg. Dewan
30/9

Dewan
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The proposal made for printing of Selected Judgments in the Govt Press is approved. This will supersedes the existing arrangement under which the Govt takes 100 Copies of Mr Hayes publications.

1 Oct 91.

10-10-90

If Mr Hayes has not been already informed of this, please do so at once

10/10.

Please write draft
Dewan
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No 4445
138.

Bangalore 29th September 1890

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From

A. Ramachandra Ayar Esqre
Offg Chief Judge of Mysore

To

T. R. A. Thumboo Chetty Esqre
Offg Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 4th Instant, No. 6608/101, I have the honour to inform you that there are about 1200 pages in the last three volumes of the Mysore Law Reports, excluding the Reports of Coorg cases, that the cost of printing these 1200 pages is about 900 Rupees and that the annual cost of printing may be fixed at Rs 300. The Judgments which I have selected for publication since July of this year I have shewn to the Superintendant of the Government Press, and his estimate of the cost of printing them is Rs 32. If the proportion holds good, the annual cost may be reduced to Rs 200

With reference to the last para

of

of your letter, I have the honor to state that I do not know how each Commissioner circulates three copies of the Reports among the Amildars and by Amildars in his District. So far as I can judge, it seems to me that the Chief Court sends three copies to each District, simply because it does not know how else it can dispose of the extra 24 copies

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A Ramachandraiyer

Offg Chief Judge

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B. 105

(General Serial No. 30).

1890.

From 15/10 Judicial

To — (10)

Dated 10 October 1890

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 8349-60
Cir No. 166

1027

Devanis Office
80 Copies

Passing orders on the subject of Painting & distributing Sebach Judgments of the Chief Court of Mysore

(10)

Read,

Correspondence ending with letter from the Offg. Chief Judge of Mysore, No. 4445/138 dated 29th September 1890

Order thereon:-

The papers above read relate to a system of reporting the judgments of the Chief Court of Mysore.

2. There is at present no authorized legal Reporter who is bound to consult the judges regarding the selection of judgments for publication - The Volumes of Reports which have been published by Mr. Hayes & purchased from him by Govt.

Contain

No 8349-60 of 10/15 — 10 — 90

Contain judgments which discuss pure questions of fact, and which need not have been reported at all, and judgments which discuss questions of law and fact, which need not have been reported in full - On the other hand, if a careful selection had been made of judgments worth reporting, the number should have been very few and the cost trifling - In these circumstances the Chief Court recommend that the judgments to be reported in future, should be selected by themselves and

and printed and issued from the Government Press from time to time - Some of the advantages claimed for this arrangement are that the lower Courts need not wait a whole year for the Reports as they are now compelled to do, the number of copies to be printed can be regulated according to the nature of the judgments and the class of persons and tribunals to whom they may be of use or interest, and copies may be made available to the public at a price sufficient to cover only the cost of paper and printing A selection of judgments from

from July last was made, and the cost of printing them at the Government Press roughly estimated and compared with the price of the volumes of Reports which have been published by Mr. Hayes - The result is stated by the Offg. Chief Judge to be very favorable.

3 Under these circumstances, His Highness the Maharaja's Government approve of the proposal made for the printing of selected judgments at the Government Press, with effect from 1st January 1891.

This

This supercedes the existing arrangements under which the Government takes 100 copies of Mr. Hayes publication - Mr. Hayes will be informed of this accordingly at once, unless he has already been informed on the letter from the Chief Secretary to the Registrar of the Chief Court No. 6608/161 dated 4th ultimo

Sir
May this order be printed?
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Chf Secy

To.
The Chief Judge of Mysore,
" Supdt. Govt. Press.
Copy to Mr. J. W. Hayes Esqr.
for info.
To the Legislative Secy
to the Dewan of Mysore
for info.
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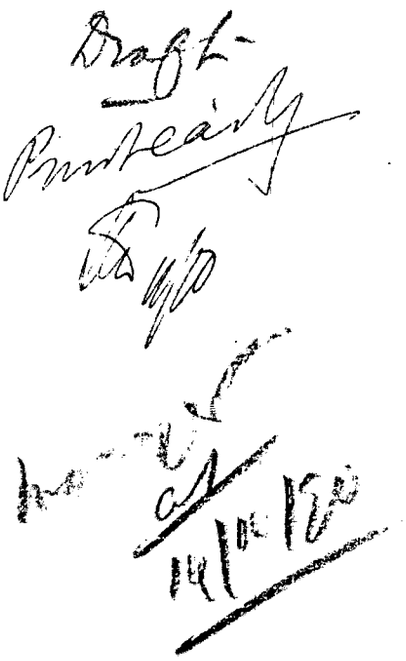
for information



Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Judicial),—dated 10th October 1890.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter from the Offg. Chief Judge of Mysore, No. 4445—138, dated 29th September 1890.

No. 8349-60—CIR. 166, DATED 10TH OCTOBER 1890.

ORDER THEREON.—The papers above read relate to a system of reporting the judgments of the Chief Court of Mysore.

2, There is at present no authorized legal Reporter who is bound to consult the Judges regarding the selection of judgments for publication. The Volumes of Reports which have been published by Mr. Hayes and purchased from him by Government contain judgments which discuss pure questions of fact, and which need not have been reported at all, and judgments which discuss questions of law and fact, which need not have been reported in full. On the other hand, if a careful selection had been made of judgments worth reporting, the number should have been very few and the cost trifling. In these circumstances, the Chief Court recommend that the judgments to be reported in future should be selected by themselves and printed and issued from the Government Press from time to time. Some of the advantages claimed for this arrangement are that the lower Courts need not wait a whole year for the Reports as they are now compelled to do, the number of copies to be printed can be regulated according to the nature of the judgments and the class of persons and tribunals to whom they may be of use or interest, and copies may be made available to the public at a price sufficient to cover only the cost of paper and printing. A selection of judgments from July last was made, and the cost of printing them at the Government Press roughly estimated and compared with the price of the Volumes of Reports which have been published by Mr. Hayes. The result is stated by the Offg. Chief Judge to be very favorable.

3. Under these circumstances, His Highness the Maharaja's Government approve of the proposal made for the printing of selected judgments at the Government Press, with effect from 1st January 1891. This supersedes the existing arrangements under which the Government takes 100 copies of Mr. Hayes' publication. Mr. Hayes will be informed of this accordingly at once, unless he has already been informed on the letter from the Chief Secretary to the Registrar of the Chief Court No. 6608—161, dated 4th ultimo.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Chief Judge of Mysore.
The Superintendent, Government Press.
Copy to Mr. J. W. Hayes, Senior, for information.
„ to the Legislative Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore for information.
„ to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information.

1890.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

JUDICIAL.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 10*th October* 1890

No. 8349-60.
Cir. 166.

Passing orders on the subject of printing and distributing select Judgments of the Chief Court of Mysore.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—18-10-90.—89.

(General Serial No. 29.)

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From The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore,

To The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 23rd February 1891.

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Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 646 188 —8
No.

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(17)

Say privately that as a decision upon it was made by the Chief Court from July 1890 (89?), it was believed that the Reports of Cases from 1st July 1890 will begin to be printed ~~at the Govt. Press~~ and published at the Govt Press under the orders of the Chief Court from 1st January 1891. If the Chief Court have any different course to suggest it may be noted for the consideration of Govt. ~~before the Reports are sanctioned~~

~~Cancelled~~

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Submit 20/2/91
as desired & the papers
bearing this Pr No 8349 to
166
& 10 Oct 1890

Submitted

Letter from Registrar Chief Court Mysore dated 23rd February 1891 No 646

States that 100 copies of the Mysore Law Reports for 1889 were received from Mr J. W. Hayes Jr the publisher and requests to be informed whether the Reports for 1890 should be printed and published by Mr Hayes or by the Government Press.

Reference
as
19/2/91
to Mr Bulkley

Mr Hayes states that
the 1st volume of the Reports
I suppose the last account
asking the Chief Court
to print selected Reports
subsequent to the 1st January
1891 in the Govt Press

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No. 646
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Bangalore 17th February 1891.

From.

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore.

To.

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to state that 105 Copies of the Mysore Law Reports for 1889 were received from Mr. J. N. Hayes (Bengal) the Publisher. He stated that the 13th Volume of the Reports for 1890 is in the Press. With reference to Para 3 of the Proceedings of Government No. 8349-60/166 dated 10th October 1890, I am to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the Reports for 1890 should be printed and issued by Mr. Hayes or by the Government Press. In the order of Government quoted above, it is stated that the selected Judgments should be printed at the Government Press with effect from 1st January 1891. If it is the intention of

Government that the selection should be made only from 1st January 1891 of Judgments or decrees passed subsequent to that date, there seems to be no objection to Mr. Hayes undertaking the publication as usual of the reports for 1890, An early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt Servant,

S. Hargreave Rew

Registrar

J.H.

No. 13295 of 195 / 23-2-91 / 2-3-91

To 47 (13)

The Registrar
Chief Court of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 646/28 of the 17 February 1891, I am directed to state that as a selection of Judgments was made by the Chief Court from July 1890, it was believed that the Reports of Judgments from 1st July 1890 will begin to be printed and published at the Govt. Press under the orders of the Chief Court from the 1st January 1891. If the Chief Court have a different course to suggest, it may be submitted for the consideration and orders of Govt.

I have
the
23-2-91
Chief

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(General Serial No. 31)

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From

To The Registrar Chief Court

Dated 23rd Feby 1891.

Despatched

Received 24/2/91

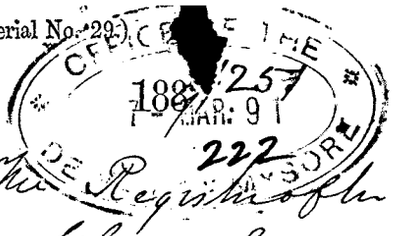
Enclosures No.

General No. 13295

No 195

Replying that it was believed that the reports of judgments from 1st July 1890 will begin to be printed and published at the Government Press under the orders of the Chief Court and requesting to suggest if there is any course open thereto for consideration of Govt

(General Serial No. 29.)



From The Registrar of the Chief Court, Mysore.

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To The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore. 16

Dated 5th March 1891.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 940 / 188 —8
No. 39.

Reg this No 1329 of 23d Ultimo, states that arrangements will be made by this Court to include the Reports from January 1891 in the Court Rules.

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No 940
39.

Bangalore 5th March 1891.

(16)

From,

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 13295/195 of the 23rd ultimo, and to state that, as Mr. Hayes reports that he had already printed some forms for the reports of cases for 1890, it is undesirable that Government should have the same cases printed at the Government Press. Arrangements will be made by this Court to publish the Reports from January 1891 at the Government Press.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

S. Hanumappa Naw

Registrar

191.

(819) Banjaim 17
2 Feb/91

My dear Sir

W Hayes asks me to learn your views with regard to the printing of the Supreme Court Reports for 1891 – He has printed the Reports for 1890 – He represents that he has been put to much expense in arranging for the printing of them Reports and if the proposals mentioned (of purchasing 100 copies for ourselves) would entail a great loss on him. He therefore begs for the continuance of the

publication of the Imperial Law Reports as mentioned

I caused an estimate to be prepared of the cost of printing & binding 1500 copies at the Govt Press. It comes to Rs 1012 as per Enclosed Memo. To this must be added the pay of a Govt intelligent clerk, that must be entertained in the Chief's to compile the headings, placita, abstracts &c, on Rs 40

at 50 a month or Rs 600 per annum.
In all the cost would amount
to Rs 1612 – which would be
more than what we can
pay for the 100 copies. I would
therefore suggest that we may
be allowed to print both
as the Report as heretofore
and the orders contained
in Govt dated 10th Oct 1890
Nr 8349-60 Cr 166, be held
in abeyance for the present

Yours

G. Thomson Esq

H. Sherbrooke Esq
Dewan & C.I.E.

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Under Secy

I have no objection to this being done - But please see & ask Mr Thurston Chetham & send an official recommendation, and the necessary orders were issued upon the Ch Cs recommn & if they have to be cancelled I will like the first action to be based upon Sunderland recommn — In the meanwhile you can place this on record —

19/9/98

D O Wallis

19/9/98

(General Serial No. 29.)

1891

From

I. R. A. Shamboo Chetty Esq
Chief Judge of Mysore

To

The ~~Secretary to the~~ Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 26th Sept. 191

Despatched 28

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1558 } 188 —8
No. 125 }

Solicits orders of Govt. as to whether the Mysore Law Report for 1891, should be printed at the Mysore Govt. Press or by Messrs. Hayes.

References

30-9-91

No 4558
125-

Bangalore 26th September 1891

From

T. R. A. Thumboo Chetty Esqre
Chief Judge of Mysore

To

K. Seshadri Iyer Esqre C. S. I.
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with this Office No. 940 dated 5th March last on the subject of printing selected judgments of the Chief Court, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Hayes has just completed the printing of the Mysore Law Reports for 1890 - The reports for 1891, which are being selected, have to be printed at the Government Press, in accordance with the sanction accorded in para 3 of the Government Proceedings No. 8349-66 cir: 166 dated 10th October 1890 - In the meantime, Mr Hayes has made a representation to you to the effect that he has been put to much expense in arranging for the printing of these

Reports

Reports during the past 10 years and, if the patronage heretofore accorded (of purchasing 100 copies) be withdrawn, it would entail a great loss on him. He therefore begs for the continuance of the publication of the Mysore Law Reports as heretofore

I caused an estimate to be prepared of the cost of printing and binding the 100 copies at the Government Press. It comes to Rs 1612, as per memo enclosed in my D. O of the 2d Instant. To this must be added the pay of a good intelligent clerk that must be entertained in the Chief Court to compile the headings, placeta, abstracts &c on Rs 40 or 50 a month, or Rs 600 per annum. In all, the cost would amount to Rs 1612, which would be more than what we now pay for the 100 copies. Under these circumstances, I solicit the orders of

of Government as to whether the Reports should be printed at the Government Press or by Mr. Hayes. It seems to me that it would be less expensive to Government to continue the existing arrangements and to allow Mr Hayes to print and supply us the Reports as heretofore, the orders contained in the Proceedings dated 10th October 1890 No. 8349-60 cir: 166 being held in abeyance for the present.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

A. Mukherjee Chetty

Chief Judge

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No. 11906 Dt. 26-1-92
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To,

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of letter No 4558/125 dated 26th September 1891, from the Chief Judge, to the Dewan, soliciting orders of the Government as to whether the Mysore Law Reports should be printed at the Government Press, or by Mr. Hayes, and to reply as follows

2 In July 1890, in connection with Mr. Hayes application for the purchase

purchase of the usual number of copies of his Digest ~~for~~ of the first ten Volumes of the Mysore Law Reports, the then officiating Chief Judge, Mr. Rama-chandra Iyer, brought to the notice of the Govern-ment the defective and expensive character of Mr Hayes' Reports and Suggested by way of improvement, that judgments to be reported should be selected by the judges themselves, printed at the Government Press and issued to Courts & the Several Officers Concerned, and at the same time made available to the public for sale at a moderate price. The Suggestion was generally approved by Government,

While

while Mr. Thumboo
Chettyar was officiating
Dewan, and before carry-
-ing it into effect, the
officiating Chief Judge
was requested to furnish
information as to the
probable cost of printing
the Reports at the Govern-
-ment Press. The officiating
Chief Judge replied that
the annual cost of print-
-ing the Reports would
be about Rs 200. Thereupon,
and in supercession of
the arrangements under
which 100 copies of Mr.
Hayes' publication were
taken by Government,
the proposal made by the
officiating Chief Judge
for printing selected
Judgments

Judgments at the Government
Press with effect from 1st
January 1891, was finally
approved of by Government in Dec. 1890 & intimation given to Mr Hayes
and the Chief Court
reported that arrange-
-ments would be made
by it for publishing
the Reports from that date
at the Government
Press.

3. On Mr Hayes repre-
-senting that he had been
put to much expense in
arranging for the printing
of the Reports Cases decided in 1890
and that
the withdrawal of the
patronage hitherto ac-
-corded to him would
entail serious loss on
him (the Chief Judge
has again submitted the
question for the con-
-sideration of the
Government

The question arose whether the Govt issue of the Reports should begin with the Cases decided in 1890 or with those decided from & after 1st Jan. 1891.
The latter alternative was adopted the Chief Judge remarking that as Mr Hayes had already printed some forms it was undesirable that the Govt should have the same Cases printed at the Govt Press - The Chief Judge added that arrangts would be made by the Chief Court to publish the Reports from Jan. 91 at the Govt Press -

4 Mr Hayes having raised the same question for 1891 on the same grounds of arrangts made, expense incurred & impending loss if Govt patronage were denied,

Government, remarking that the cost of printing and binding the 100 Copies of the Law Reports would amount to Rs 1012, that a Clerk on Rs 50 a month will have to be entertained for compiling the headings, preparing the abstracts placita &c., making the total cost ~~XXX~~ Rs 1612 and that therefore it would be less expensive to Government to continue the arrangement under which Mr Hayes printed the Reports and supplied the Government with 100 copies of each volume for Rs 1200.

~~It is observed that the principal ground on~~ which the Chief Judge

~~bccc~~

v 57 Mr Hayes had ample choice of the withdrawal of Govt patronage and cannot justly claim it on the ground that he incurred expense ~~Counting~~ relying upon it - And as the Govt publications Costing more than Mr Hayes' Reports it is not clear how the two Estimates for printing the Reports (Rs 203 + Rs 1012 respectively) have been framed Wherein the former Estimate was Erroneous - Moreover

recommendation
for consideration
of the orders of the
Government directing
the discontinuance of
the purchase of Mr Hay's
publication is the extra
cost which the printing
and binding of the Reports
at the Government
Press would entail. How-
ever the two estimates (of Rs 100
and Rs 1012 respectively)
have been framed and
wherein the former esti-
-mate was erroneous is
~~not explained~~. Moreover
the necessity for the en-
-tertainment of a separate
Clerk for preparing placita
does seems doubtful, as
~~the case~~ this is work which re-
-quires ~~some~~ care and
~~knowledge~~
experience

Experience such as the Registrar should himself bring to bear on the subject, the selection of cases ~~which~~ resting with the judges as proposed -

6. He goes to observe that the Chief Court has since been issuing "Notes of cases decided" by it - → These issues are numbered with a serial number and printed uniformly and well so that if they contain all the cases which are selected for reporting, they are practically the Mysore Law Reports, and with Index and abstract, which are readily prepared can cheaply and be bound up into volumes as will apparently leave nothing to be desired.

7 - Under such circumstances I am to say that the Government will await a further and fuller report with reference to the points noticed before according their promise to purchase Mr Hayes' Report

I have &c

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To The Registrar
Chief Court

Dated 26th January 1892

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Requesting further report regarding the publication of Illyons Law Reports by Mr Hayes

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From The Registrar of the Chief Court, Bangalore

To The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

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Dated 1st February 1892

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Received

Enclosures No 15

General No. 473 } 1888
No. 18 }

Furnishes further information on certain points regarding the printing &c of the Bangalore Law Reports

As the Chief Ct have stated in their letter that the Cost of printing the Law Reports by Messrs Higgenbotham & Co much exceeded the Estimate given in their previous Corr on the Subject and that the same will probably be higher than what Messrs Hayes Charges for them, the previous arrangement with Mr Hayes may Continue for the present—

12/2/92

Ref- Note 2/2
Sir Lebon
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Submitted.
Mar 6/2/92

Recd a Corr from the Chief Ct stating that they have no objection to the Contract with Mr Hayes being continued for the present

Mr Draft accordingly. The Contractor may pay an advance of Rs 2000 subject to adjustment on delivery of the work

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No 473/18

Bangalore 1st February 1892.

From

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 11906/131 dated 26th January 1892, and to state that, subsequent to the date of this office No 4558/125 (6123) of 26th September 1891, Mr Hayes was empowered by Mr Under Secretary Sreenivasa Charlu, probably under instructions from the Dewan, to whom the matter has been personally explained, to print the reports of 1891, as heretofore.

2. Mr. Ramachendra Iyer's estimate appears to include only the charges of printing a volume of about 300 pages at 1 Rupee per page, whereas the reports for 1890 consist of 659 pages and those for the previous year of 518 pages. The cost of binding does not appear to have been taken into account nor even the cost of the extra establishment, which the Superintendent of the Government Press may require. The memo

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of cost submitted by the Chief Judge to the Dewan with a D.O[x] gives full particulars of the estimated cost, namely, Rs 1012.

*Vide letter No 4558/125 dt 26th September 1891.

The abstracts of pleadings and the preparation of the head notes and Index &c cannot be done by the Registrar single-handed. He must be allowed an intelligent clerk for the purpose, whose pay would cost about 60 Rupees per annum. On the whole, the cost of printing and binding 100 copies of the "Mysore Law Reports"; if solely at the expense of Government, would be more than what Mr. Hayes now charges for them.

I am also directed to add that cases selected for full report are not published in the weekly notes, and it is not desirable to publish them under the head of "Short notes of cases".

Para 6 of Chief Secretary's letter

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant;

S. Hayes Row
Registrar.

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Read again

Govt Pros: No 8349-60/ci 166 of the 10 October 1890, approving of proposals for printing at the Govt. Press &c. selected judgments of the Ch Court from 1 January 1891, superseding the arrangements under which the Govt took 100 copies of Mr Hayes's "Mysore Law Reports"

Read also the following letters: —

From the Chief Judge Mysore No 4558/125 of the 29 September 1891 reporting that the cost as subsequently ascertained of compiling, printing and binding 100 Copies of the "Mysore Law Reports" amounts to Rs. 1612, whereas the amount paid to Mr Hayes for the same no of Copies was only Rs 1200, and suggesting that the

orders of 10 October 1890 may be held in abeyance for the present.

Letter No 473/18 of the 1st February 1892 from the Registrar Chief Court reporting that the Estimate on which the orders of 10 October 1890 were based provided for printing only 300 pages instead of from 5 to 600, and that it did not provide for binding and extra Establishment at the Govt Press and for compilation, and adding that, on the whole, the cost of 100 copies of the Mysore Law Reports, if solely at Govt expense, would be more than what W Hayes now charges for them.

Order No 13010-21/cir 197 Dt. 15th February 1892.

As the Chief Court in the second of the letters read above, state that the cost of printing the Law Reports by Govt agency was much underestimated

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cation on the subject, and
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paid $1200 for one hun-
dred copies of each Volume
may continue for the pre-
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Secretary

The Reporter Ct Court
The Comptroller
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Dir of Prisons
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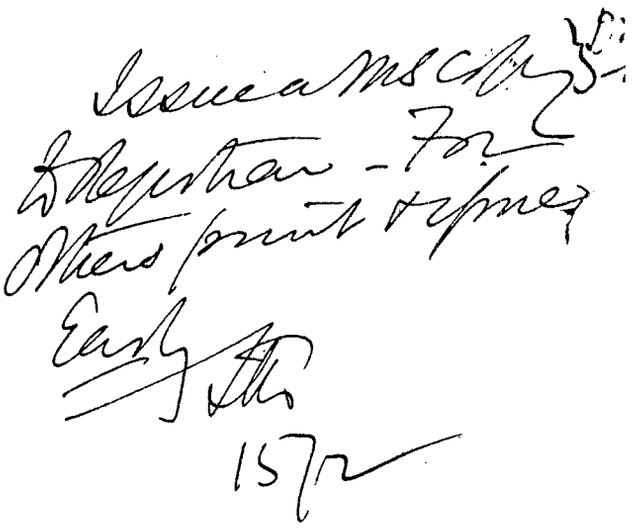

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Financial),—dated 15th February 1892.

READ AGAIN :—

Government Proceedings No. 8349-60—C. 166 of the 10th October 1890, approving of proposals for printing at the Government Press, selected Judgments of the Chief Court, from 1st January 1891, thus superseding the arrangements under which the Government took 100 copies of Mr. Hayes' "Mysore Law Reports."

READ ALSO THE FOLLOWING LETTERS :—

From the Chief Judge of Mysore No. 4558—125 of the 29th September 1891, reporting that the cost, as subsequently ascertained, of compiling, printing and binding 100 copies of the "Mysore Law Reports" amounts to Rs. 1,612-0-0, whereas the amount paid to Mr. Hayes for the same number of copies was only Rs. 1,200-0-0, and suggesting that the orders of 10th October 1890 may be held in abeyance for the present.

Letter No. 473—18 of the 1st February 1892 from the Registrar, Chief Court, reporting in reply to a reference from this Office, that the estimate on which the orders of 10th October 1890 were passed, provided for printing only 300 pages instead of from 5 to 600, and that it did not provide for binding and extra establishment at the Government Press and for Compilation, and adding that on the whole the cost of 100 copies of the Mysore Law Reports, if solely at Government expense, would be more than what Mr. Hayes now charges for them.

No. 13010-21—Cir. 197, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—As the Chief Court, in the second of the letters read above, state that the cost of printing the Law Reports by Government agency was much under-estimated in their previous communication on the subject, and that the same in reality will be higher than what Mr. Hayes charges for them, the previous arrangement under which Mr. Hayes was paid Rs. 1,200 for one hundred copies of each volume of the average size of previous reports may continue for the present.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary,

To—The Registrar, Chief Court.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
Copy to J. W. Hayes, Esq. (Sr.)
The Superintendent, Government Press, for information.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—A.N. S.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 15th February 1892.

No. 13010-21.
Cir. 197.

Stating that the arrangement under which Mr. Hayes was paid Rs. 1,200 for one hundred copies of the Mysore Law Reports may continue for the present.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—23-2-92.—120.